



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09227.0003

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of:        | ) |                                 |
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| Noritaka MIYAMOTO et al.     | ) | Group Art Unit: 1762            |
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| Application No.: 10/713,350  | ) | Examiner: Katherine A. Bareford |
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| Filed: November 17, 2003     | ) | Confirmation No.: 3165          |
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| For: THERMAL SPRAYING DEVICE | ) |                                 |
| AND THERMAL SPRAYING         | ) |                                 |
| METHOD                       | ) |                                 |

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed October 21, 2005, the period for response having been extended one month to February 21, 2006 by the attached petition for extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and together with the attached Request for Continued Examination and requisite fee, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.